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Number Cards in Dealer's Hand	Pays
8 or more	\$8,000
7	\$1,000

**Source** 33 SDR 63, effective October 18, 2006.

**General Authority:** SDCL 42-7B-4(3), 42-7B-7.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 42-7B-4(3), 42-7B-7, 42-7B-15.

**20:18:15:30.12. Variations of the play -- War blackjack.** War blackjack is a variation of the game of blackjack and must be dealt and played following the standard rules of blackjack except as follows:

(1) War blackjack may only be played on tables displaying the War blackjack table layout;

(2) Prior to the start of each round of blackjack, each player may place a voluntary War blackjack wager on the designated spot on the table layout at the same time the player's primary wager is made and before any cards are dealt;

(3) The dealer deals one card to each player and one card to himself or herself. If the player's card is higher than the dealer's the player wins 1 to 1. Aces are low on the War portion of the game;

(4) If a player wins, the player may either take the winnings ~~or add~~ and the War wager and or add the winnings to the player's blackjack wager;

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(5) If a player and the dealer tie on the War wager, the player loses the War wager;

(6) The dealer then deals the second card and regular blackjack is played.

**Source:** 41 SDR 7, effective July 29, 2014.

**General Authority:** SDCL 42-7B-4(3), 42-7B-7.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 42-7B-4(3), 42-7B-7, 42-7B-15.